

City of Newcastle Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

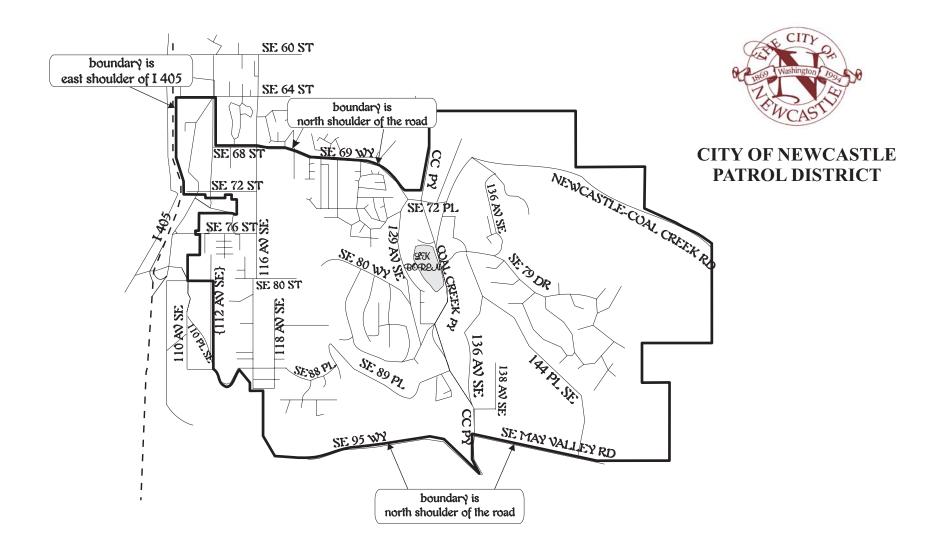
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2nd Quarter 2005	2nd Quarter 2006	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	2nd Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	0	2	N/A	0.22	2	1
Robbery	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	N/A	0.11	2	0
Burglary, Commercial	5	5	0.0%	0.54	9	0
Burglary, Residential	16	11	-31.3%	1.20	20	1
Larceny, over \$250	26	25	-3.8%	2.72	57	0
Larceny, under \$250	15	19	26.7%	2.07	48	0
Vehicle Theft	14	10	-28.6%	1.09	25	0
Arson	0	1	N/A	0.11	1	0
Total Part I Offenses	79	74	-6.3%	8.07	164	2
Total Part II Offenses	65	77	18.5%	8.39	136	4

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 9,175.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2nd	2nd		
	Quarter	Quarter	Percent	1/1/06 -
	2005	2006	Change	6/30/06
Dispatched calls for service	317	343	8.2%	680
Adult charges/arrests	22	16	-27.3%	37
Juvenile charges/arrests	4	0	-100.0%	10
Traffic enforcement	177	77	-56.5%	166
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	0
Total gang-related incidents	0	0	N/A	0
Total domestic violence related				
incidents	9	12	33.3%	27
Hate crimes/malicious harassment				
reports	1	0	-100.0%	0

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

Part One Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	2
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0
Robbery, Residence	0
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm *	0
Assault, Knife	0
Assault, ODW	0
Assault, Hands	1
Commercial Burglary, FE	4
Commercial Burglary, NF	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1
Residential Burglary, FE	3
Residential Burglary, NF	7
Residential Burglary, ATT	1
Larceny, +\$250	25
Larceny, -\$250	19
Auto Theft	8
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	2
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	1
Total	74

Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	3
Total Forgery/Fraud *	12
Stolen Property	2
Vandalism	14
Weapons Violations	1
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses *	2
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	14
DWI	1
Liquor Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	6
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	1
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	20
Total	77

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

Larceny Offenses	
Auto Parts & Accessories	6
Bicycles	0
Coin Operated Machine Device	0
Gas	1
Non-specific Category	4
Pickpocket	0
Purse Snatch	1
Shoplifting	1
Taken from Auto	22
Taken from Building	9
Total	44

Dispatched Calls for Service	
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Response Times	
	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
X	2.58
1	8.30
2	15.47
3	35.47

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses Criminal Homicide Rape Child Rape 0 0 Attempted Rape 0 Robbery, Highway 0 Robbery, Commercial 0 Robbery, Gas Station Robbery, Chain Store 0 Robbery, Residence 0 Robbery, Bank Robbery, Misc. 0 0 Robbery, Carjack 0 Assault, Firearm 0 Assault, Knife Assault, ODW 0 1 Assault, Hands 0 Commercial Burglary, FE 0 Commercial Burglary, NF 0 Commercial Burglary, ATT 0 Residential Burglary, FE Residential Burglary, NF 0 Residential Burglary, ATT 0 Larceny, +\$250 0 Larceny, -\$250 Auto Theft 0 0 Truck-Bus Theft Other Vehicle Theft Theft Boat/RV 0 Arson Confirmed Total

Domestic Violence:	
Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	3 0
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	2
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0
All other	3
Total	8

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	1
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Fourth	0	3	0	0	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	0	1	0	0	1
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drug Violation	1	0	0	0	1
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	1	0	0	1
Liquor Violation	0	1	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Other (except Traffic)	0	7	0	0	7
Traffic	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	14	0	0	16

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

Traffic Enforcement Activity

		Special	
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	5	0	5
Accident, DUI *	0	0	0
Accident, Injury	1	0	1
Accident, Non-injury	10	0	10
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0
D.U.I.	1	0	1
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	4	0	4
Hit & Run, Injury	0	0	0
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	0	0	0
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	1	0	1
Other Moving Violation	15	0	15
Defective Equipment	1	0	1
Other Non-moving Violation	0	0	0
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	7	0	7
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	1	0	1
Speeding (Pace)	4	0	4
Speeding (Radar)	18	0	18
Traffic Complaint Investigation	2	0	2
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	0	0	0
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	2	0	2
Operator's License Violations, Other	0	0	0
Seatbelt Violation	0	0	0
Vehicle License Violations	5	0	5
TOTAL	77	0	77

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change
DUI	1	3	5	66.7%
Moving/Hazardous	62	322	127	-60.6%
Non-moving/Compliances	14	40	34	-15.0%
TOTAL	77	365	166	-54.5%

Traffic Accident Investigations							
2nd Quarter 2nd Quarter Percent 2006 2005 Change							
Accident, DUI *	0	0	N/A				
Accident, Injury	1	3	-66.7%				
Accident, Non-injury	10	8	25.0%				
Accident, Fatal	0	0	N/A				
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	0	1	-100.0%				
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	4	3	33.3%				
Hit & Run, Injury	0	0	N/A				

	2nd Quarter	2nd Quarter	Percent
	2006	2005	Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	2	5	-60.0%

NOTE:

^{*} New category that started in June 2005. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity						
	2nd Quarter 1/1/05 - 1/1/06 - Percen 2006 6/30/05 6/30/06 Change					
Number of Details *	4	0	4	N/A		
Patrol (Flight) Hours *	1.00	0.00	1.00	N/A		

K-9 Unit Activity					
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	1	3	2	-33.3%	
Time Spent (Hours)	2.25	3.75	4.25	13.3%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity						
	2nd Quarter 1/1/05 - 1/1/06 - Percent 2006 6/30/05 6/30/06 Change					
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	0	0	0	N/A		

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity					
2nd Quarter 1/1/05 - 1/1/06 - Pe 2006 6/30/05 6/30/06 Ch					
Responses	0	0	0	N/A	
Follow-ups	0	1	0	-100.0%	

TAC-30 Unit Activity					
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change	
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A	

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity					
2nd Quarter 1/1/05 - 1/1/06 - Percent 2006 6/30/05 6/30/06 Change					
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A	

NOTE:

^{*} Air Support data is not available for 1st Quarter 2006. YTD is April - June only. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	1	0	1	N/A
Assault, Cutting	0	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Handgun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	0	0	1	N/A
Assault, Simple	3	9	10	11.1%

Fraud Offenses					
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	N/A	
Extortion	0	0	0	N/A	
Fraud, All other	7	20	9	-55.0%	
Fraud, UICD	0	0	1	N/A	
Forgery Document	0	0	0	N/A	
Forgery Checks	2	3	3	0.0%	
Forgery Credit Cards	0	1	1	0.0%	
Computer Investigations	0	0	0	N/A	
Identity Theft *	3	0	5	N/A	

Special Assault Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change
Rape	2	0	2	N/A
Child Rape	0	1	0	-100.0%
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	N/A
Child Molestation	0	0	0	N/A
Child Porn	0	0	0	N/A
Incest	0	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	0	1	0	-100.0%
Indecent Liberties	1	0	1	N/A
Sex Offense, NSC	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	0	N/A
Child Luring *	1	0	1	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2006	1/1/05 - 6/30/05	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	Percent Change
Child Abuse	1	1	2	100.0%
Child Neglect	1	0	1	N/A
Disturbance, Family	10	10	15	50.0%
Juvenile Disturbance	0	1	1	0.0%
Juvenile Runaway	1	3	1	-66.7%
Custodial Interference	1	3	1	-66.7%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	0	0	N/A

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